GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5316
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MUNICIPALITY IN TOWNS OF DAMAN AND DIU
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in all the Union Territories, the towns with a population of ten thousand or more are required to have municipality;

(b) if so, the reasons for the towns like Babhel with a population of more than 20,000 having only panchayat and no municipality in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu;

(c) the number of other such towns in this Union Territory; and

(d) the time by which all such towns are likely to have municipality?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. In the Daman and Diu Municipalities (Amended) Regulation, 1994 no population based criterion has been prescribed for declaring any area as municipal area. As per Section 4 of the said Regulation of 1994, only Daman and Diu have been provided with Municipal Councils at present.